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1. The following activities were observed in the port of Odessa   50X1-HUM
  - a. At berth No. 20 loaded 1,165 tons of anthracite. The ship was loaded in three hours by a nine-ton electric crane.
  - b. A Soviet cargo ship of about 10,000-ton carrying capacity loaded a cargo of coal at berths Nos. 18 and 19.
  - c. At berth No. 17 there was a small Soviet cargo ship of about 3,000 tons carrying capacity.
2. In the quarantine harbor the following vessels were seen:
  - a. Three Soviet cargo vessels, ranging from 6,000 to 9,000 tons carrying capacity, were undergoing general repairs along berths Nos. 6 and 7.
  - b. At berth No. 10 a Polish ship of about 8,000 tons carrying capacity was unloading what appeared to be bales of cork.
  - c. Between berths Nos. 13 and 14 a Soviet three-master was lying idle.
3. Materials on the pierside included the following:
  - a. Near berth No. 18 there was a large number (unspecified) of bales of cork measuring about 0.80 x 0.80 x 0.60 meters.
  - b. Further to the south west was a dump of crated machinery.
4. No naval vessels were seen in the port. About 15 miles south west of Cape Fontana (Bolsheo Fontan, 46-23N/30-45E), seven or eight Soviet naval craft   From a distance of six miles they appeared to be minesweepers of about 400 tons displacement. They had two funnels and were fitted with one small caliber gun forward and one aft. They were steaming slowly on a southern course.

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